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LIBYA'S AL-QADHDHAFI, JALLUD MAKE STATEMENTS TO JORDANIAN PAPER

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((TEXT)) IN AN EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT TO AD-DUSTUR, LIBYAN LEADER MU'AMMAR AL-QADHDHAFI HAS SAID THAT HE PINS GREAT HOPES ON THE RETURN OF LIBYAN-JORDANIAN RELATIONS IN THE INTEREST OF THE TWO FRATERNAL PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES AND THE ARAB CAUSE. HE SAID THAT THE OFFICIAL RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS AND EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS WILL TAKE PLACE SOON AFTER THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT HAS REORGANIZED ITS DIPLOMATIC CORPS, WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

THE LIBYAN LEADER MADE AN EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT TO AD-DUSTUR CHIEF EDITOR 'ARAFAT HIJAZI, WHO PAID A BRIEF VISIT TO THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC IN THE WAKE OF THE RESTORATION OF LIBYAN-JORDANIAN RELATIONS. HIJAZI SPENT 2 DAYS WITH REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL CHAIRMAN AL-QADHDHAFI ON HIS TOUR OF A NUMBER OF LIBYAN TOWNS, AND HELD A 16-HOUR DIALOG WITH REVOLUTION COMMAND COUNCIL MEMBER AND PRIME MINISTER MAJ 'ABD AS-SALAM JALLUD.

MAJOR JALLUD SAID THAT LIBYA HAS RESTORED RELATIONS WITH JORDAN BECAUSE OF ITS DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THIS ARAB COUNTRY WHICH IS SINCERELY WORKING FOR THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE, UNDER KING HUSAYN'S LEADERSHIP. JALLUD SAID THAT JORDAN'S APPROVAL OF THE RABAT CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS, WHICH CONSIDERED THE PLO AS THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE, HAS PROVED JORDAN'S WISHES TO UNIFY THE ARAB RANK FOR THE SAKE OF THE SACRED CAUSE.

THE LIBYAN PRIME MINISTER PRAISED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COORDINATION PROJECTS WITH SYRIA AS A NUCLEUS FOR GENERAL ARAB COOPERATION. HE EXPRESSED OPTIMISM OVER THE RESURATION OF LIBYAN-JORDANIAN RELATIONS, AND SAID THAT THEY WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO THE ARAB NATION'S CAUSE.

AL-DUSTUR WILL CONTINUE TO PUBLISH EXTENSIVE DETAILS ON THE STATEMENTS BY THE LIBYAN LEADER AND THE PRIME MINISTER IN ITS COMING EDITIONS STARTING ON SATURDAY. 06 MAY PW/ELLSWORTH/FH

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